

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Providing accurate coverage of the sometimes complicated proceedings of our judiciary is an important and challenging task for reporters. In an effort to provide assistance to print and electronic media, it is hereby ordered that a Media Guide Task Force (“Task Force”) be created to develop and draft a Rhode Island Media Guide for Reporters.

The Task Force shall consist of the following membership:

- A representative from the Providence Journal;
- A representative from the Associated Press;
- Two representatives from the Journal Register Company newspapers;
- A representative from the Edward Sherman Publishing Co.;
- A representative from Sun Publishing Co.;
- Representatives from Channels 6, 10 and 12;
- Representatives from MetroNews Networks, WPRO News, and WHJJ News;
- A representative from the University of Rhode Island Journalism Department;
- A representative from the Rhode Island Bar Association;
- A representative from Roger Williams Law School;
- A representative from the Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly;
- A representative from the Rhode Island Law Tribune;
- Two representatives from the Rhode Island Press Association;
- A representative from Observer Publications;
- A representative from East Bay Newspapers; and


Representatives from the Supreme, Superior, Family, Workers' Compensation, and District Courts and the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal.

Other members may be appointed by further order of the Chief Justice. The first meeting of the plenary session of the Task Force is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 in the lawyers' lounge on the 7th floor of the Licht Judicial Complex. The Task Force shall present an interim report to the Chief Justice on or before January 31, 2002.


The Supreme Court appreciates the interest of all who are willing to serve on this Task Force.

Entered as an Order of the Court on this 26th day of September, 2001

ENTERED:


Frank J. Williams
Chief Justice

BY ORDER:


Clerk